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AN ACT

To amend chapter 565, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the crime of tampering with pharmaceuticals, with a penalty provision.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 565, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 565.350, to read as follows:

**565.350. 1. A person commits the crime of tampering with pharmaceuticals if such
2 person intentionally:**

3 **(1) Dilutes a pharmaceutical from the concentration prescribed without the**
4 **knowledge and consent of the individual who prescribed such pharmaceutical, and**
5 **dispenses such pharmaceutical with the knowledge that the dilution may impair the**
6 **effectiveness of the pharmaceutical; or**

7 **(2) Misrepresents a diluted pharmaceutical as an undiluted pharmaceutical with**
8 **the purpose of misleading the recipient or person administering such pharmaceutical.**

9 **2. Tampering with pharmaceuticals is a class B felony, unless death or serious**
10 **physical injury occurs as a result of such tampering, in which case the offense is a class A**
11 **felony.**